Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 26 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023 at 02:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence through the forecast period.

Headline for Wednesday 25 Jan 2023: Early cloud and rain clearing to sunshine and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Jan 2023

Weather: A band of low cloud and rain, with some heavy bursts, will push in from the northwest during the early hours, this mostly clearing to the south by dawn. Behind there will be much clearer conditions with scattered showers. These showers will fall as snow above 800m from around mid-morning onwards. Showers easing during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Very low during the early hours but good outside of showers later, chances improving through the day as showers ease.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor at first in rain band but otherwise good, moderate in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	41/49 W	36/43 W	33/41 W	31/39 NW	28/35 NW	25/31 N	17/21 NW
900	29/36 W	25/32 W	21/29 W	21/28 NW	16/22 NW	15/21 NW	10/14 NW
600	31/38 SW	26/31 W	20/27 W	18/25 W	13/18 SW	12/17 N	10/14 SW
300	15/22 W	14/22 W	12/19 W	13/19 NW	11/17 NW	7/11 N	5/9 N
Glen	11/25 W	9/20 W	9/21 W	8/18 W	7/17 W	3/9 SW	6/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-8	-2/-11	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-9
900	2/-5	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-5
600	5/-1	3/-3	2/-3	2/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2
300	7/3	6/2	5/1	5/1	4/1	4/1	3/1
Glen	9/6	7/5	7/5	7/5	6/4	6/5	5/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	900m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold in the strong winds, particularly at height.

Forecast for Thursday 26 Jan 2023
Weather: Some patchy cloud around at first but otherwise prolonged sunshine through the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Very good.

Low Cloud and visibility: Largely clear skies and very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 to plus 7 Celsius
At 800m: 0 to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 800-1000m

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